Construction of the Tehri Dam Project

825. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH : SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA :

Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether some environmentalists have started agitation again Voicing the opposition against the construction of the Tehri Dam in U.P.;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to give a fresh look in the matter of proceeding with the construction of the Dam and blasting of the site of the Tehri Dam has been stopped; and

(c) what are the further developments in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Government had, in November, 1986, decided to implement the Tehri Hydro Power Project Complex (2400 MW), which includes Tehri Dam Project, as a joint venture of Government of India and the Government of Uttar Pradesh, and to seek Soviet Technical and Financial assistance for the same. There has been no change in this regard. Blasting at the Tehri Dam Site has been stopped temporarily in view of the 'dharna' by some persons near the Project Site.

विज्ञापनों पर खर्च की गई राशि

826. श्री मोहम्मद अफजल उर्फ मीम अफजल : क्या विद्युत और गैर-पारम्परिक ऊर्जा स्रोत मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उनके मंत्रालय ने 1991-92 के वर्ष के दौरान समाचारपत्रों को दिए गए विज्ञापनों पर कितनी धनराशि खर्च की; और

(ख) इस अवधि के दौरान विज्ञापनों के लिए भाषावार समाचारपत्रों को दी गई धन राशि का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

विद्युत और गैर-पारम्परिक ऊर्जा स्रोत मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री कल्पनाथ राय) : (क) और (ख) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

Annual Requirement of Electricity in Haryana, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Madhya Pradesh

827. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) what are the annual requirements of electricity in Haryana, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Madhya Pradesh;

(b) what is the quantum of electricity generated in these States;

(c) whether any schemes have been approved to enable these States to generate electricity at their own level ;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether private sector has also been involved in power generation in these States ; and

(f) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b)

The energy generation, requirement and availability of Energy during 1991-92 to Haryana, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Madhya Pradesh are as under:

State	Generation (MU)	Requirement (MU)	Availability (MU)
Haryana	3556	10326	10123
Rajasthan	5118	13220	13030
Uttar Pradesh	18208	31540	28020
Bihar	2584	7415	5215
Madhya Pradesh	12893	21115	19942

(c) and (d) It is programmed to add 3 MW capacity in Rajasthan, 116 MW capacity in Uttar Pradesh, 210 MW capacity in Madhya Pradesh and 231.60) MW capacity in Bihar during 1992-93. In addition these states will also get their due share from the Central Sector Stations which are being set up in the respective region.

(e) and (f) At present, there is no private sector power stations in these States.

12.00 NOON

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. Accounts (1990-91) of the Rubber Board, Kottayam, and related papers.

II. Notification of the Ministry of Commerce and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : Sir, I lay on the Table :—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers :—

(i) Annual Accounts of the Rubber Board. Kottayam, for the year 1990-91, and the Audit Report thereon.

(ii) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) above. [Placer in Library. *See* No. LT-1960/92].

II. (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Commerce, under sub-section (3) of section 25 of the Rubber Act, 1947 :—

(i) G.S.R. No. 846(E), dated the 16th October, 1990, publishing the Rubber Board of India Financial Advisor and Project Officer Recruitment Rules, 1990.

(ii) G.S.R. No. 358(E), dated the 15th June, 1991, publishing the Rubber Board of India Financial Advisor and Project Officer Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 1991.

(2) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the notifications mentioned at (1) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1958/92].

[The Deputy Chairman in the Chair]

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY (Andhra Pradesh) : Madam, I have to raise an important issue. *(Interrutions).*

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I will not allow anything till the papers are laid. Every Member knows this in this House. Yes, Shri Kalp Nath Rai. *{Interruptions).* I am not allowing. Please sit down. Yes, Shri Kalp Nath Rai.

Memorandum of understanding (1991-92) between Department of power and the National Thermal Power Corporation Limited.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES